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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN,

OF THE

TOWN OF PALMYRA,

For the Year 1875.



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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PALMYRA

Department of Overseers of the Poor

TOWN FARM REPORT.

Invoice of Property on the farm Feb. 24th, 1876 :

1 pair of oxen,	\$150 00	
3 cows,	120 00	
5 three year olds,	180 00	
31 sheep,	186 00	
2 swine,	25 00	
20 hens,	10 00	
1 calf,	3 00	
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		\$674 00
16 tons hay,	160 00	
125 bushels of potatoes,	37 50	
Corn, flour, barley, beans and peas,	52 87	
Pork, beef, hams, lard, butter and cheese,	85 58	
Groceries, knitting yarn, etc.,	45 85	
Farming tools and house furniture, etc.,	416 42	\$798 22
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Total,		\$1,472 22

STOCK AND PRODUCTS SOLD

One pair oxen,	\$160 00	
Lambs, wool, and wool skins,	132 50	
Potatoes and beans,	8 24	
Butter, cheese, eggs, and poultry,	80 68	
Calf, cowhide, rags and old iron,	13 65	
Apples,	9 25	
Bark,	56 87	
Boot between steers,	17 50	\$478 69

Am't of all bills of purchase, including Dr's bills,	454 80	
Salary of overseer,	300 00	\$754 80
Amount of stock and products sold,	478 69	
Add increase of property from last year,	118 82	597 51
Balance against the farm,		\$157 29

We think it due to Mr. Stacy and wife, to say that we believe the farm and house have been economically and judiciously managed for the interests of the town, and the comfort and happiness of the poor.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Sum raised by Town,	\$1,058 00
Interest on Town School fund,	55 80
State School fund, bank and mill tax,	809 19
	<u>\$1,922 99</u>

Divided among the School Districts, as follows :

District No. 1,	\$90 81	District No. 11,	\$96 79
“ 2,	88 10	“ 12,	98 20
“ 3,	98 07	“ 13,	103 88
“ 4,	181 79	“ 14,	70 49
“ 5,	126 30	“ 15,	130 01
“ 6,	143 56	“ 16,	14 84
“ 7,	307 93	“ 17,	18 55
“ 8,	108 33		
“ 9,	123 88		<u>\$1,922 99</u>
“ 10,	121 46		

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid on account of L. F. Nason,	\$32 00
Town of Detroit on account of Bowman Eldridge,	41 09
Town of Winslow, on account of Annie Maxim,	21 00
Town of West Waterville, on account of Mrs. Fairbrother,	10 50
Town of Sherman, on account of Bragg family,	63 68
Thos. Sherwood on account of Lizzie Sherwood,	12 50
Fuller & Buck, on acc't of Mrs. J. F. Haskell,	14 18
	<u>\$194 95</u>

AMOUNT PAID OUT ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Paid Joseph Patten,	20 00
A. B. Taylor,	10 00
C. H. Coole,	4 35
John S. Spaulding,	14 25
Wm. D. Mitchell,	7 84
N. A. Davis,	34 00
H. C. Webber,	28 75
A. A. McClure,	68 00
S. E. Dyer,	90 10
M. Dyer,	40 00
C. A. Dyer,	10 00
H. M. Johonnett,	20 00
S. Bowman,	14 00
A. Morrill,	11 50
Freeman Davis, Bridge Instalment,	25 00
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	\$397 79

ABATEMENTS

C. M. Jewett, collector for 1871,	\$ 8 75
A. Morrill, collector for 1872 and 1873,	32 67
M. Dyer, collector for 1874,	9 12
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Total,	\$50 54

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

Paid A. Morrill, Selectman, etc.,	\$86 75
H. C. Webber, " "	40 25
Wm. D. Mitchell, Selectman, etc.,	43 25
A. Morrill, Town Agent,	5 00
D. S. Robinson, Clerk,	10 00
C. M. Jewett, Treasurer,	25 00
Due Lewis Wyman, Supervisor,	72 60
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	\$282 85

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid J. F. Davis, balance of service on Town Farm, for 1874,	\$165 00
J. R. Stacey, for services in part on Town Farm, for 1875,	250 00
for grading Pooler burying-ground,	130 00
for expense of free High School,	217 50
for school books,	63 12
for cleaning town house, and wood,	4 14
for board of town officers,	11 50
A. Morrill, Moderator,	1 50
M. Dyer, Collector of Taxes, for 1874,	28 78
F. Tilton, damage on highway,	15 00
D. L. Getchell, Supervisor, 1874,	70 86
postage, books and stationery,	16 42
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	\$974 82

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY

Amount on hand March 1st, 1876,	\$419 45
Received from C. M. Jewett, Collector of 1871,	30 00
“ A. Morrill Collector of 1872 and 1873,	140 00
“ M. Dyer “ 1874 and 1875,	2,304 74
“ L. Maxlm,	43 88
“ rent of Town Hall,	37 00
“ sales of liquor,	309 16
“ State School fund, Bank and Mill tax,	824 71
“ City of Portland, on acc't of J. Bingham,	171 90
“ town of Troy, on acc't Francis Hillman,	115 00
“ Funds for free High School,	217 50
Non-resident tax returned,	238 18
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	\$4,851 47
Deduct am't of orders turned over	4,381 89
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Balance in treasury March 6th, 1876,	\$470 08

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

Amount of cash turned into the treasury from sales of liquors,	\$309 16
Deduct difference in am't on hand from last year,	162 99
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Net profits from sales of liquor,	\$146 17

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Amount of outstanding orders,	\$1,012 49
Due the several school districts,	257 90
" Lewis Wyman, Supervisor of schools,	72 60
" the several school districts, State school fund,	
Mill and Bank tax,	772 22
" M. Dyer for collecting tax of 1875,	30 78
" Overseer on Town Farm,	50 00
" town of Winslow on acc't of Annie Maxim,	90 00
" town of Canaan on acc't of Louisia O. Leathers,	70 00
" town of Sherman on acc't Bragg family,	57 51
" Thos. Sherman, Winterport, on account of	
Lizzie Sherwood,	25 00
Probable amount of abatements to close collection,	75 00
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	\$2,513 50

FUNDS OF THE TOWN

Due from A. Morrill, collector for 1873,	\$35 00
from M. Dyer, collector for 1874-5,	1,375 91
on State school fund, bank and mill tax,	772 22
from sale of school books, and books on hand,	92 06
from non-resident taxes returned,	233 64
on school fund, note and interest,	369 00
from Liquor agent, liquor on hand,	99 40
from town of Ripley,	29 54
from town of Chester,	78 00
on A. A. Cookson's note,	100 00
Bal. in hands of Treasurer,	470 08
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	\$3,654 85
Deduct amount of liabilities,	2,513 50
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Bal. in favor of town,	\$1,141 35

The selectmen submit the foregoing, as the financial standing of the town, and the expenditure for the year commencing March 1st, 1875, and ending March 6th, 1876.

A. MORRILL,	}	Selectmen of Palmyra
H. C. WEBBER,		
WM. D. MITCHELL		